Verification of Shell Scripts Performing File Hierarchy Transformations

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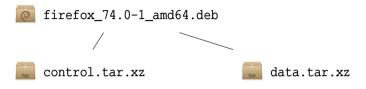
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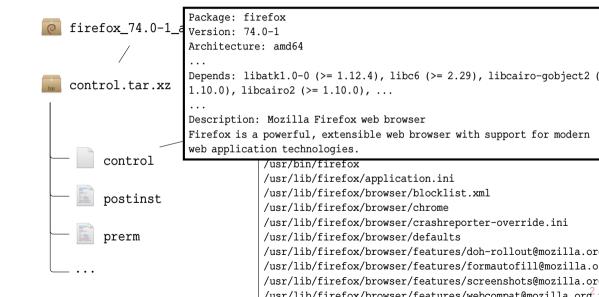
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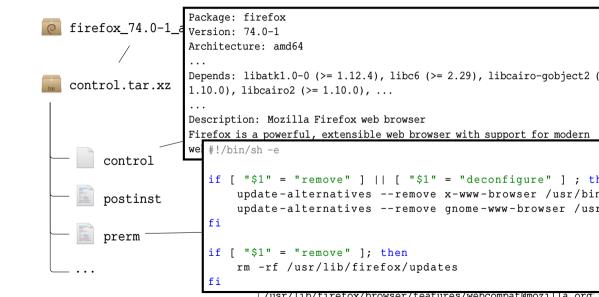
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What Could Possibly Go Wrong?

From: "Aaron M. Ucko" <ucko@debian.org>

To: Debian Bug Tracking System <submit@bugs.debian.org>

Subject: cmigrep: broken emacsen-install script **Date:** Fri, 29 Jun 2007 20:27:06 -0400

Package: cmigrep

Version: 1.3-1

Severity: critical

Justification: breaks unrelated software

cmigrep's emacsen-install script is overzealous; specifically, it
inappropriately attempts to compile all .el files in
/usr/share/emacs/site-lisp even if they don't work with the current
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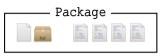
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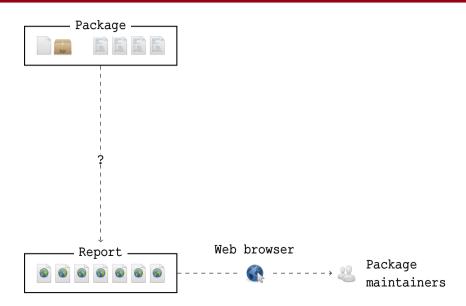
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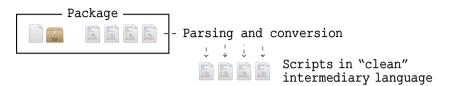
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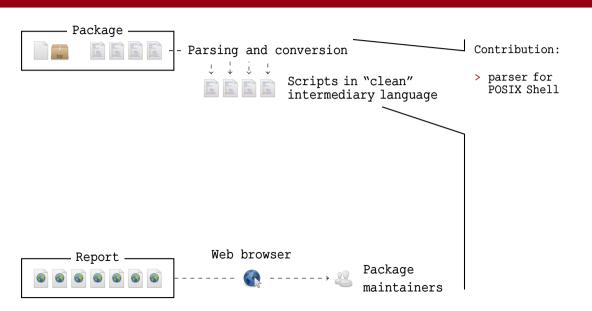
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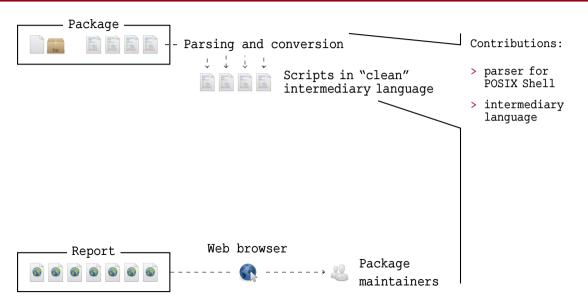


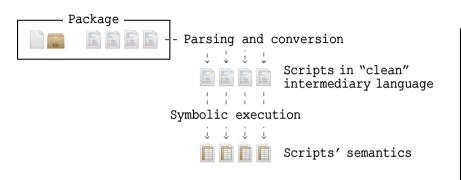








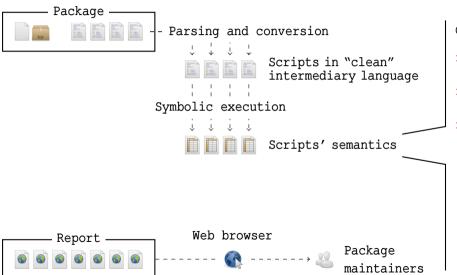




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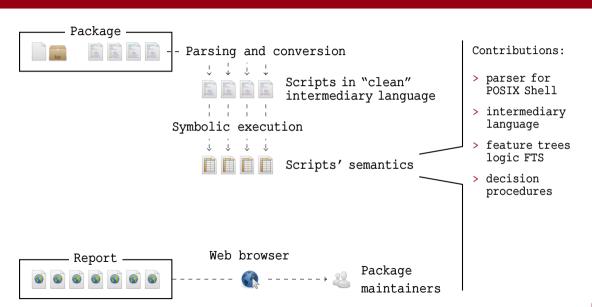
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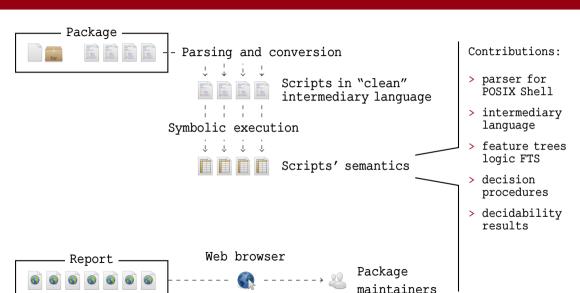


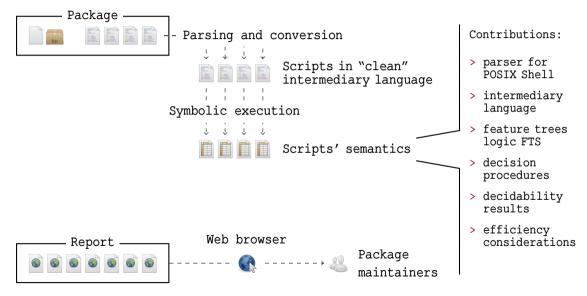


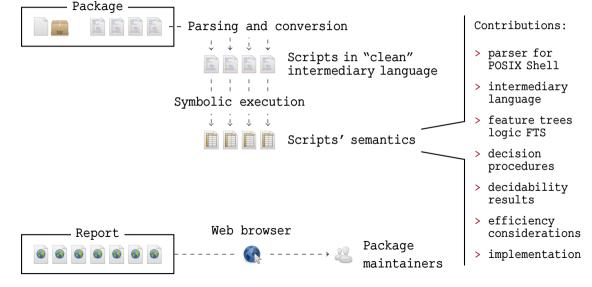
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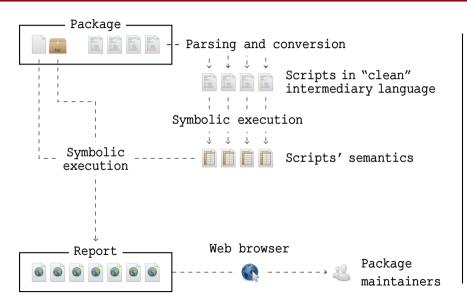
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